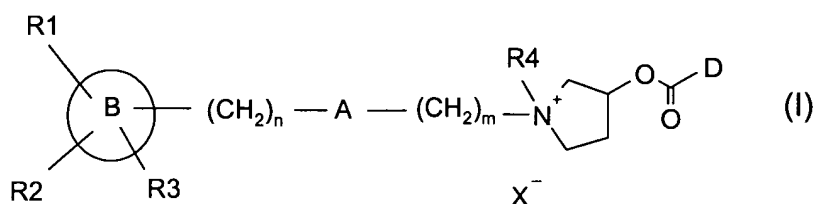


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6-9, 18-20, 23 and 24 and cancel claims 11, 21, 22, 25, 30, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Deletions appear in ~~strike through font~~, and additions are underlined. This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Complete listing of claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein

B represents a group chosen from phenyl, naphthalenyl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, biphenyl, and a 5 to 10-membered heteroaromatic group containing one or more heteroatoms chosen from N, O and S;

R¹, R² and R³ each independently represent a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, hydroxy, phenyl, -OR⁵, -SR⁵, -NR⁵R⁶, -NHCOR⁵, -CONR⁵R⁶, -CN, -NO₂, -COOR⁵, -CF₃, a straight optionally substituted lower alkyl group, and a branched optionally substituted lower alkyl group;

or R¹ and R² together form an aromatic or alicyclic ring or a heterocyclic group;

R^5 and R^6 each independently represent a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, a straight optionally substituted lower alkyl group and a branched optionally substituted lower alkyl group, or R^5 and R^6 together form an alicyclic ring;

n is an integer from 0 to 4;

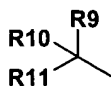
A represents a group chosen from ~~$-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CR}^7$, $-\text{CR}^7=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{CR}^7\text{R}^8$, $-\text{CO}-$, $\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})-$, and $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$ and $-\text{NR}^7$~~ , wherein R^7 and R^8 each independently represent a group chosen from hydrogen atom, a straight optionally substituted lower alkyl group and a branched optionally substituted lower alkyl group, or R^7 and R^8 together form an alicyclic ring;

m is an integer from 0 to 8;

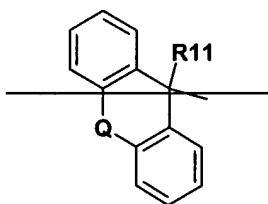
R^4 represents a lower alkyl group;

D represents a group of formula i) or ii)

i)



ii)



wherein

R^9 represents a group chosen from phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl and 3-thienyl;

R^{10} represents a group chosen from phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl and C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl;

and R¹¹ represents a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, hydroxy, methyl, or -CH₂OH;

wherein each of the cyclic groups represented by R⁹ and R¹⁰ is independently optionally substituted by one or two substituents chosen from halogen, straight optionally substituted lower alkyl, branched optionally substituted lower alkyl, hydroxy, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, nitro, cyano, -CO₂R¹² and -NR¹²R¹³, wherein R¹² and R¹³ are identical or different and are each independently chosen from a hydrogen atom, straight optionally substituted lower alkyl groups and branched optionally substituted lower alkyl groups;

~~Q represents a single bond or a group chosen from -CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -O-, -O-CH₂-, -S-, -S-CH₂- and -CH=CH-;~~

X⁻ represents a pharmaceutically acceptable anion of a mono or polyvalent acid;

or an individual stereoisomer of a compound of formula (I) or a mixture of stereoisomers of a compound of formula (I);

with the proviso that in those compounds of formula (I) wherein B is phenyl, R⁹ is unsubstituted phenyl, R¹⁰ is unsubstituted phenyl or unsubstituted C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, and R¹¹ is hydrogen or hydroxy, the sequence - (CH₂)_n - A - (CH₂)_m - is not one of methylene, ethylene or propylene.

2. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein B represents a group chosen from phenyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, furyl, biphenyl, naphthalenyl, 5, 6, 7, 8-tetrahydronaphthalenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, imidazolyl and benzothiazolyl.

3. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 2, wherein B represents a group chosen from phenyl, thienyl and pyrrolyl.
4. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹, R² and R³ each independently represents a group chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, hydroxy, methyl, tert-butyl, -CH₂OH, 3-hydroxypropyl, -OMe, -NMe₂, -NHCOMe, -CONH₂, -CN, -NO₂, -COOMe and -CF₃.
5. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 4, wherein R¹, R² and R³ each independently represents a group chosen from hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine and hydroxy.
6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein n = 0 or 1; m is an integer from 1 to 6; and A represents a group chosen from ~~CH₂, CH=CH,~~ CO, ~~NMe,~~ -O- and -S-.
7. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 6, wherein A is a ~~group~~ chosen from ~~CH₂, CH=CH~~ and -O-.
8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 6, wherein the pyrrolidinium group is substituted on the nitrogen atom with a C₁-C₄ alkyl group and another group chosen from 3-phenoxypropyl, 2-phenoxyethyl, ~~3-phenylallyl,~~ phenethyl, ~~3-phenylpropyl,~~ 3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl, 3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propyl, ~~3-thien-2-ylpropyl,~~ ~~4-oxo-4-thien-2-ylbutyl,~~ 2-benzyloxyethyl, 3-o-tolyloxypropyl, 3-(3-cyanophenoxy)propyl, ~~3-(methylphenylamine)propyl,~~ 3-phenylsulphanylpropyl, ~~4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl,~~ 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl, 3-(2-chlorophenoxy)propyl, 3-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)propyl, 3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)propyl, and 3-(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl.

9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 8 wherein the pyrrolidinium group is substituted on the nitrogen atom with a C₁-C₄ alkyl group and another group chosen from 3-phenoxypropyl, 2-phenoxyethyl, ~~3-phenylallyl, phenethyl, 3-phenylpropyl, 3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl, and 3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propyl, 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl and 3-thien-2-ylpropyl.~~
10. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein D is a group of formula i), and wherein R⁹ is a group chosen from phenyl, 2-thienyl and 2-furyl; R¹⁰ is a group chosen from phenyl, 2-thienyl, cyclohexyl and cyclopentyl; and R¹¹ is a hydroxy group.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein X⁻ is chosen from chloride, bromide, trifluoroacetate and methanesulphonate.
13. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the carbon at the 3-position of the pyrrolidinium ring has a R configuration.
14. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the carbon at the 3-position of the pyrrolidinium ring has a S configuration.
15. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein D is a group of formula i) and the carbon substituted by R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ has a R configuration.
16. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein D is a group of formula i) and the carbon substituted by R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ has a S configuration.
17. (Previously amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound is a single isomer.

18. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium~~
~~trifluoroacetate;~~

3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium
bromide;

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidinium~~
~~bromide;~~

3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl) pyrrolidinium
bromide;

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylallyl)pyrrolidinium~~
~~trifluoroacetate;~~

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-thien-2-~~
~~ylbutyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

~~1-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-~~
~~methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

1-Ethyl-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-[3-(3-
hydroxyphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-pyrrol-1-~~
~~ylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-[6-(4-
phenylbutoxy)hexyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

1-(2-Benzyloxyethyl)-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-
methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

1-[3-(3-Cyanophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-
methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-(naphthalen-1-
yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

~~3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-~~
~~(methylphenylamino)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxymethyl)-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulphanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
1-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yl)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxymethyl)-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-(2,4,6-trimethylphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
1-[3-(2-Chlorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-(3-trifluoromethylphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yl)propyl]-3-(2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-[3-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)propyl]-1-methylpyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-ethyl-1-[3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
3-(2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxymethyl)-1-methyl-1-[3-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylsulphanyl)propyl]pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;
~~1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~
~~1-Methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~
~~1-[3-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~
~~1-[3-(2-Carbamoylphenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~

~~1-[3-(3-Dimethylaminophenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~
~~1-[3-(4-Acetylaminophenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~
~~1-[3-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~
~~1-Methyl-1-[3-(4-nitrophenoxy)propyl]-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~
~~1-[3-(4-Hydroxymethylphenoxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;~~
3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-[3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl]-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;
1-[3-(4-Fluorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;
~~3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrrolidinium-bromide;~~
~~1-Methyl-1-(3-o-tolyloxypropyl)-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium-bromide;~~
~~3-[[[(9-hydroxy-9H-fluoren-9-yl)carbonyl]oxy]-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)pyrrolidinium-formate; and~~
3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetox)-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulfanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide.

19. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:

~~(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium-bromide;~~
~~(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium-bromide;~~
(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetox)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

~~(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~

(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxy]-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulphanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

(3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxy]-1-ethyl-1-(3-phenylsulphanylpropyl)pyrrolidinium trifluoroacetate;

(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3R)-3-[(2S)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

(3S)-3-[(2S)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide;

~~(3R)-1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~

~~(3S)-1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide;~~

(3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-[3-(3-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl]-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;

~~(3R)-3-[[[9-hydroxy-9H-fluoren-9-yl]carbonyl]oxy]-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)pyrrolidinium formate;~~

~~(3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(4-oxo-4-thien-2-ylbutyl)pyrrolidinium chloride;~~

~~(3R)-1-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;~~
(3R)-1-[3-(3-Cyanophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium formate;
(3R)-3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-[3-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium formate;
~~(3R)-3-(2-Cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-[3-(methylphenylamino)propyl]pyrrolidinium chloride;~~
(3R)-1-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yloxy)propyl]-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;
(3R)-1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;
(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide;
(3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methyl-1-[3-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylsulfanyl)propyl]pyrrolidinium chloride;
(3R)-1-[3-(2-Chlorophenoxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride;
3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxo]-1-ethyl-1-[3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide; and
(3R)-1-(2-Benzoyloxyethyl)-3-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fur-2-yl-2-hydroxyacetoxo)-1-methylpyrrolidinium bromide.

20. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:

~~(1*, 3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~
~~(1*, 3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~
(1*, 3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxo)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);

(1*,3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);
(1*,3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);
(1*,3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);
(1*,3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);
(1*,3R)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);
(1*,3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);
(1*,3S)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);
~~(1*,3R) 1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~
~~(1*,3R) 1-Methyl-1-phenethyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyloxy)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~
~~(1*, 3R) 3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylallyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~
~~(1*, 3R) 3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylallyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~
~~(1*, 3R) 1-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 1);~~
(1*,3S)-1-[3-(4-Fluorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 1);
(1*,3S)-1-[3-(4-Fluorophenoxy)propyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 2);
~~(1*, 3S) 3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~

~~(1*, 3S)-3-(2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetoxy)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~
(1*,3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);
(1*,3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);
~~(1*, 3R)-1-[3-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~
~~(1*, 3R)-1-[3-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)propyl]-1-methyl-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~
~~(1*, 3S)-1-Methyl-1-(3-o-tolyloxypropyl)-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1);~~
~~(1*, 3S)-1-Methyl-1-(3-o-tolyloxypropyl)-3-[(9H-xanthen-9-ylcarbonyl)oxy]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2);~~
(1*, 3R)-1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 1);
(1*, 3R)-1-[3-(Biphenyl-4-yloxy)propyl]-3-[(2R)-2-cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methylpyrrolidinium chloride (diastereomer 2);
(1*, 3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 1); and
(1*, 3R)-3-[(2R)-2-Cyclopentyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetoxy]-1-methyl-1-[3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)propyl]pyrrolidinium bromide (diastereomer 2).

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A compound chosen from:

2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-(2-phenoxyethyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl ester;

and

2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl ester;

~~2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl ester; and~~

~~2-Hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetic acid (3R)-1-phenethylpyrrolidin-3-yl ester.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A compound chosen from:

(3R)-1-(3-phenoxypropyl)pyrrolidin-3-ol and

~~(3R)-1-(3-thien-2-ylpropyl)pyrrolidin-3-ol.~~

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Claims 27-29 (Previously cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously amended) A composition comprising